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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants	Neal BALTHASER		
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Customer No.	23767		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, requiring restriction of the present application to one of five groups of claims, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-62 and 79-125. Grounds for the traversal of this restriction requirement are set forth below.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted to one of the following five groups of claims.

- I. Claims 1-62 and 79-125, drawn to a method for designing, creating and maintaining a rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 500.1.
- II. Claims 63-78 and 128-145, drawn to a method for providing host websites for creating rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 513.
- III. Claims 126-127, drawn to method for displaying rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 526.
- IV. Claims 146-154, drawn to a business method for designing and creating rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 500.